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NEED A SPEAKER? These words appeared over a half column article in the last issue of this paper on page 677. The article is one that should be read by every stamp club enthusiast in the country for the proposal therein altho limited to a radius of 100 miles from Columbus points the way for every other club to be of aid to brother collectors as well as to create and develop entertainment of interest both for itself and for other nearby clubs.

The boys of the Columbus Philatelic Club have been practicing this program for several years past and its a poor season that does not see members of the club make five or six trips to nearby towns to appear before the local clubs in those towns.

We can well recall trips to Akron, Dayton, Zanesville, Newark, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Springfield, Wilmington, Washington C. H., and other cities, that have been made by club members. The usual plan is to drive there and to take enough other boys along to fill up the car, thus making a pleasant evening for those who make the trip and a more pleasant meeting for the club they visit.

This plan is doubtless followed by many other clubs but we wonder if the thought about listing with your club secretary, the names of those who would volunteer for such trips together with information as to what they would be prepared to show or talk about might not be something that you have overlooked.

Linn's Weekly is ever ready to help the local stamp club and we will gladly print information about clubs who will cooperate in this manner. Get out in the moonshine and spread a little sunshine.

The Columbus club has also found that by sending its members to these out of town clubs, that the visit is often returned by the club either with a speaker and a display or by attendance of several out of towners in a crowd.

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WELL CENTERED Here are two little words that cause much trouble and worry for the average stamp colletor, in fact, unless one knows his stamps, might be the cause of refusal to accept superb copies of many of the rare early stamps at favorable prices for be it known, many of those early gems were printed so closely together that to get copies with anything like a white margin between the design and the perforation holes is just out of the question. Well centered they may still be, but with no trace of margin and thus looked upon as an undesirable by those who would not know.

This thought is brought to mind by the receipt from Robson Lowe Ltd., of London of two handsome booklets offering at private sale a collection of early Ceylon and of a lot of Argentine Rivadavias at Auction. In both booklets many of the choice stamps in both single copies and beautiful blocks are illustrated in black and white and perhaps these black and white illustrations show up more clearly than the actual stamps that in those days, there just wasn't any margins between the stamps, leastwise not enough margin to get a row of perforation holes "in the groove."

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Philately, Fifty Years Ago

WITH a Philatelic Library of several hundred bound volumes and hundreds upon hundreds of pamphlets and clippings, one of the most pleasant and interesting hours that I can spend is to wander back through some of the older magazines and review the events of those earlier days.

Right now I have before me a bound volume, No. 5, of the Philatelic Gazette, published by the Western Philatelic Publishing Co., Chicago, and find that the greater part of this first issue in the volume, the number for September 1888 is devoted almost wholly to an account of the third annual convention of the American Philatelic Association which was held in Boston, that year.

A hasty review of the volume on the above subject brings to light the fact that, then as today a large part of the activity in the society was taken up by argument among the politically inclined collectors and one of the stars of that period seems to have been a Mr. C. B. Corwin who would rank with the better known Philatelic politicians of today.

John K. Tiffany, one of the leading lights of the early days of stamp collecting was president at that time. The list of the principal proxy holders at the convention brings forth the names of other old timers among which are S. B. Bradt, C. H. Mekeel, W. A. McCalla, A. Dejonge, H. E. Deats and W. C. Stone.

So far as we are aware, H. E. Deats is the only one still living, Billy Stone having passed away a year or two ago at his home in Springfield, Mass.

To make a hasty review of the volume before me I must devote but little time to any subject so shall skip rapidly through the volume and attempt to mention such things as are of interest to myself in the hope that they may prove of interest to others.

First I want to say that this volume of the Gazette is one of about fifty other bound volumes that our office picked up for almost nothing a few years ago from a Toledo, Ohio, party who evidently had no interest in stamps. The book bears a label on the inside cover showing that the binding was done by Barlow Brothers, Book Binders of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The volume also becomes of particular interest to myself because the name of the original owner is stamped in gold on the front cover and that name is George Barrett Ward. As my readers doubtless know, my middle name is Ward, that being the family name of my mother's, mother.

An index at the front of the volume shows many names of well known collectors of those years, authors of articles published in the volume. I note an article on "Auction Prices of Confederate Stamps" by the late C. A. Coolidge of Detroit; articles by John K. Tiffany, E. B. Sterling of revenue fame; Alvah Davidson, Adolph Lohmeyer who put postal cards to the fore in his days, also P. M. Wolsieffer, Henry L. Callman and others.

An account of the 47th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, A. P. A. Branch No. 1, held Thursday, August 9, 1888 is given a full column of small type. C. R. Gadsden was then president and we note that P. M. Wolsieffer was Secretary and Librarian.

Philatelic Publications of these days were noted for their hot arguments on subjects of all kinds. As an example of some of the hot stuff that the boys handed one another in those days we can best show this by quoting from an article written by E. B. Sterling who was then Exchange Supt. of the A.P.A. in reply to a statement by Mr. Corwin regarding his (Mr. Sterling's) ability. Mr. Corwin was such an aggressive man that he was called "The Boss Kicker." In the May 1899 issue of the Philatelic Gazette appears an article of which I will quote only the title and a few lines at the start as that is sufficient to show the trend of the day.

"THE BOSS KICKER"
"A Criticism (Not Copyrighted)"

"The Boss Kicker has given his thoughts aloud to the public—the long pent up, freezing thoughts that have been stored away in the deep refrigerator of this freezing genius who would either rule the American Philatelic Association, or freeze out each and every officer or member that does not meet with his approval—"

The above is a fair sample of life as it was in the stamp collecting world of those days.

In another number we find under the title "The American Philatelic Association—A Criticism", the following brief quotation which will show you further evidence of the activity of the early days.

"There are mutterings of thunder in the air. There are murmurings not loud but deep. There is a general growl all around, and the growlers have been looking for a spokesman, whom at last they have found, in the person of the "boss kicker" (so-called), who has been named chairman of the committee appointed to "bell the cat".

This review started with the American Philatelic Association and then I got away from it after a bit, but see now that I have again drifted back on the same subject. You would readily understand this if you could read the magazines of those days since it seems that the bulk of the space in some of them was devoted to the activities of the Association and active they were too, much more so than today when the soft pedal is usually applied except on the convention floor, when someone has the backbone to start a fight, but is usually ruled out by the official time keeper.

No review of the older publications would be complete without one reviewed the advertising columns also

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and to me this is one of the principal points of interest.

In an announcement of the publishers of the Gazette the statement is made that the publication is "the oldest journal published for stamp collectors in America." This is of course possible because of the demise of publications before it, thus leaving it at this particular time as the oldest.

Starting with the number for September 1888 we find the first advertisement is that of a man who still happens to be among the living and the active, none other than N. E. Carter of Wisconsin. At that time Mr. Carter was dealing in Philatelic Literature, a business that was much more flourishing 40 to 50 years ago than today, when few collectors boast anything like a library. Other names which are familiar to us are that of Wm. v. d. Wettern, Jr. Mr. Wettern is, we believe still among the living and his residence now as then is Baltimore. W. F. Greany of San Francisco is another of the more prominent dealers of this era. H. C. Beardsley of St. Joseph, Mo., is also noted. One of the leading dealers and larger users of advertising space of this period was E. T. Parker of Bethlehem, Pa., and it is his stock that Mr. Babcock has been peddling for so long. E. B. Sterling, C. H. Mekeel, C. H. Bogart, Henry Gremmel, R. R. Bogert are all names of the leaders of their time. Batchelder Postage Stamp Co., St. Louis, Mo., is doubtless the forerunner of Mr. Batchelders long activity in the New England Stamp Co., of Boston. We note also the name of W. H. Bruce of Hartford, Conn., who was quite prominent in his day and also F. Trifet of Boston who advertises as being the oldest established dealer, "Established 1866."

One of the most interesting of the advertisements is found in the issue of December 1888. Here we note the name of P. L. Schneider & Co., 828 S. High Street, Columbus, Ohio. This is doubtless the same Phil Schneider who became president of one of our leading banks in later years. He has long since passed away, one of those old fashioned bankers who knew his customers and who loaned money more often because he knew them than because they could show a stack of securities to back up their loan. Mr. Schneider has a son who is now living in Columbus.

Cleveland collectors will be interested to know that a dealer by name of J. & F. Straus, were doing a wholesale stamp business from 87 Seneca Street, Cleveland, Ohio at this time.

There is so much of interest in these old papers that one could write for hours, yet there will be

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(B148-59)*	.90	(B121-22)*	.10	(490-91)*..	.50
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time again for further reviews. I might best close this one by quoting a few prices for stamps at auction in the days of 1888-89.

I note the following items of interest. A mint set of Executive Department at $6.75; set of Justice at $5.50 and a $2 State mint at $2.60. These were from a sale by Mr. Casey. At a Bogert & Co., sale a 90c 1869 unused sold for $4.55.

C. F. Rothfuchs leading Washington, D. C. dealer of this time has a page advertisement which makes some offers in U. S. stamps that seem like a dream today. 4c Playing Cards perforated at $1.50; $1 Passage Ticket imperf at $1.00; a $20 Probate of Will, perf. at $13.50 and best of all a 6c Proprietary for only eight dollars.

We note also the name of Wm. H. Leckie & Co., 4823 Prairie Ave., Chicago, and if we are not mistaken this man is still active. In Cincinnati there was A. N. Spencer, 19 Lombardy Building. This party must have been active about the time that Phil Weiss of the Queen City Stamp Co. started business, for that was along about this same time.

One name that intrigues me much is that of the Standard Stamp Company of St. Louis, for it was to this company that my 25 cent pieces went quite frequently for a packet of their 1000 mixed stamps when I first became interested in stamp collecting about 1894.

—G. W. L.

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Victory Cancellation

In an editorial on page 644 of the August 16 issue of this paper the suggestion was made that Britain and her Allies use a "V" cancellation on mail matter.

Canada has already anticipated this and the illustration herewith shows the "V" with the three dots and a

dash of the Morse code as used at Montreal. This occupies the place in the cancellation usually devoted to a slogan or other advertising device, the circle and date appeared at the left. Arthur W. Lee of Lakewood, Ohio reports that this same cancellation was used at Toronto as early as August 12th.

Incidentally, mail from Germany is now appearing with the word "Viktoria" stamped on it. The "V" being large. Thus Hitler is stealing the British thunder.

Auction Calendar

Sept. 15—U. S. Wholesale and Worldwide Airmails. M. Amiel, Box 813, Orlando, Florida.

Sept. 16-18—U.S. J. M. Bartels Co., 17 John St., New York, N. Y.

Sept. 17-18—U.S. and wholesale. Uptown Stamp Co., 140 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.

Sept. 19—Special Rarity Sale. J. M. Bartels Co., 17 John St., New York, N. Y.

Sept. 20—U.S., Airmail and Foreign. Cosmos Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St. New York, N. Y.

Sept. 25-26—U.S. and Foreign. J. M. Bartels Co., 17 John St., New York, N. Y.

Oct. 11—U.S. Wholesale and world Air Mails. M. Amiel, Box 813, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Oct. 15-16—U.S. and Foreign. J. M. Bartels Co., 17 John St., New York, N. Y.

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The new McCracken Imprint has now appeared on the ½d. K-roo stamps (the 5d. value has had the new Imprint for some time now). There is absolutely no difference in the stamps printed by John Ash or W. C. G. McCracken and no separate cataloguing appears likely.

The raising of the postal rates from 2d. to 2½d. is being revived now and again, but the next month may finally settle its fate. It appears that the Government has to find an additional sixty million pounds for the coming budget and the postal rates may come in for their share in contributing to overcoming the shortage.

What appears to be a rarity of the first order is in possession of a Victorian collector. This is a "tete-beche" pair of the 2d. K.G.V. (red) which has come from a one pound booklet. The stamps for the booklets are printed from specially prepared plates, and the plates consists of a number of vertical rows of impressions to suit the various sizes of the booklets. Supposing that a plate for the booklet stamps consisted of six vertical rows of impressions, three of them would be right way up, and the other three would be upside down. When the printed sheet would then be split up in the centre, we would have two sheets of three vertical rows each, with a selvedge on its left hand side, suitable for binding into the booklets. Evidently one of such sheets was not split up in the centre, and must have been used for filling up gaps caused by imperfect printing.

This pair is the only one that has been found so far and it is not likely that any more will be discovered, as it is now nearly ten years since those stamps were first issued.

The value of such a pair is very difficult to estimate. When separated they are worth exactly 4d., but as a pair they form one of the greatest rarities in the issues of the Commonwealth. Mr. W. E. Wakefield of Victoria who is the lucky owner of this gem does not want to part with it, although he has had some substantial offers made for it.

New Zealand

The 1d. and 2d. surcharged stamps have now been in use for nearly three months and undoubtedly very large quantities of the set will be available to collectors.

I have been advised by the Postal Department that there will be a Health set issued this year and it will consist of the same denominations as the 1939 and the 1940 sets, viz., 1d + ½d and 2d + 1d. The date of issue has not been fixed yet, but it will probably be sometime in October, as in previous years. It is unlikely that quantities of this coming Health stamps will be larger than last year's as the restrictions on private collectors still continue, although they have been lifted somewhat from the stamp trade.

FIJI

The new 2½d. Pictorial has still not made its appearance at the time of writing (July 22nd) and in the meantime, the surcharged 2½d. stamps remain in use. This promises to become quite common as many thousands have been bought up for purely speculative purposes. Besides, the stamp has now been in use for nearly six months and quite substantial quantities must have been used up for ordinary correspondence.

Latest advice from the Postmaster at Suva is to the effect that the 2½d. Pictorial would be issued "very soon."

The 1½d. 2d. 5d. and 6d. Pictorial stamps which were replaced late last year with redrawn stamps are already proving quite elusive and this is particularly true of the 1½d. 5d. and 6d. stamps which were not in use to such an extent as the 2d. value. No doubt catalogue changes

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The 1939 Commemorative set (known popularly as the "Stevenson Set") has now advanced to 5/- in the latest Gibbons price alterations. Taking into account that this set has a face value of only 1/-, the increase is quite extraordinary and evidently there are far less sets about than we would think. Here again no speculation took place, for the set made its appearance during the first months of the war, and the resultant disorganization of shipping and trade in general prevented larger sales of the issue to be made. I would advise readers to watch this set, and particularly in used condition.

Harrisburg Show in October

A limit of five frames per exhibitor will be placed on displays at the 15th Annual Exhibition of Harrisburg (Pa.) live-wire Capital City Philatelic Society. To be held from October 8 to 12 inclusive, at the State Museum Bldg., exhibits from collectors throughout the nation are encouraged. Exhibition Application forms may be secured by writing Elmer R. Long, 203 Market St., Harrisburg, Penna. Co-Chairman of the show will be Secretary R. K. Bower, 1312 North 15th St., also of Harrisburg.

A set of four Exhibition Seals will also be issued at 10c per set (please furnish stamped envelope for mailing same).

• Leslie A. Davenport who managed the Marks Stamp Company of Toronto for many years is again doing business under his own name at 230 Lonsmount Drive, Toronto, Canada.

Another Will Rogers Stamp For O.P.S. Convention

Word has been received from Senor Vigil, Inspector de Correos for Nicaragua that his Government has ordered the overprinting of one million of the 1c Will Rogers Stamp to 10 Centavo, to honor the 9th O.P.S. Convention to be held in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, Sept. 19, 20 & 21st. This Convention known as the Will Rogers Convention, named in honor of Oklahoma's most famous son, due to the fact that the Tomb has just been completed and the expectation of the removal of his body from California at any time. No word has been received as yet of the exact wording in the overprint other than the value to be raised to 10 centavo.

Chicago Dealer Dies

Word is at hand advising of the death of Mr. R. Thomas who has been doing business in Chicago as R. Thomas & Co., 1418 Mohawk St. Mr. Thomas was perhaps one of the oldest of Chicago dealers since he has been in business in the Windy City for many years and formerly had his big stamp store immediately in the down town area. His death occurred Saturday, August 16th. Further details are lacking.

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Linn-O-Pinion

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Thus collectors who always think of "well centered" should first think of what stamps they are thinking about.

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INFORMATION FOR AMATEURS Many publications have carried what they call a "Beginners Column." We are frequently asked why we do not print such a column and our reply usually is that there are so many things that could be told the beginner on so many different subjects that we would not just know where to start and that we think the best thing to do would be for all who have a question or several questions that they wish answered, to send them in to this office and let us supply the answers, (when able). It is not always the beginner that wants help and for that reason we prefer to refer to them as "amateurs" for we know many men who regularly gather and buy stamps who profess a complete lack of any interest in all this specialist material which is published and really crave for information on the commonplace and ordinary facts as regards stamps and the making of stamps.

We will be glad to have you take a Postal Card and send your queries at any time. As many as possible will be answered and with your help we can develop a real column for the amateur or beginner.

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A COMMON MISTAKE IN AMERICA is to speak of our "cent" as a "penny". Our Columnist DeWitt Frankel makes it this week in chiding another about the mistaken use of the word "Post Card" when they should have said "Postal Card" since it is the Government variety that is being referred to. Verily, "To err is human."

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WE THINK THERE IS A TECHNICAL error on these new air mail stamps. The engravers in order to make the airplane more realistic has shown the propeller blades and on the left wing the blade obscures the wing and makes it appear as a dent in the wing. Or in other words, how fast are these planes flying? If at high speed the propellers would be invisible. Perhaps these planes are just taking off or may be landing to unload.

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A READER WHO HAS APPRECIATED De Witt Frankel's "Aside Walks of New York" referred to Frankel in a recent letter as "De Witty Frankel".

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HORYUJI TEMPLE PICTURED ON the 30 sen stamp of Japan of 1938 is said to be the oldest wooden structure in the world, over 1300 years. Probably the "House of a Million Termites."

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M. F. PARTRIDGE OF PETERSburg, Virginia suggest a Commemorative stamp featuring Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, with First Day at Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 19. Lincoln's Immortal words of that day should have a soothing effect on our world of today.

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"YOUR PAPER IS SO MUCH BETter to read with the larger type. Hope you continue with it. You would be surprised to know how many ads are passed up without reading due to the small print used in them"—C. H. Hamkinson, Milaca, Wis.

● While Corean government officials were feasting in celebration of the opening of the Corean post office on the morrow, conspirators set fire to the building. This occurred on December 17, 1884 and postponed postal service over a decade.

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Society News

September ushers in the first stamp club annual meets for the season of 1941-42. Several are already announced and others will doubtless follow.

The Lafayette Philatelic Society will hold its fifth annual exhibit Sep-20, 21, in Memorial Union Building of Purdue University at West Lafayette, Indiana. There will be an auction and a bourse also. Poster stamps of the occasion are obtainable at 3 for 10c postpaid.

The Fort Hamilton Philatelic Society, Hamilton, Ohio will sponsor a printed cachet for the Sesqui-Centennial of Hamilton, Ohio on Oct. 7, 1941. Send covers unsealed to Albert E. Tabler, 852 Greenwood Ave., before October 1.

The Chicago Precancel Club has announced its Sixth Annual Precancel Stampede for October 18 and 19, to be held in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Sherman, Chicago.

This annual event has become of so much prominence that it almost makes Chicago the Precancel Capitol of America. Attendance is always large and the event is of such prominence that it vies with the National Convention in importance. This year the Convention having been in Los Angeles, many of the boys were unable to attend and this event will give them an opportunity for their annual get together.

The Stampede will officially open on the Friday night of October 17 when the Chicago Club will hold its regular meeting and from then on through Sunday Night the Stampede will be in full swing and all precanel collectors, whether affiliated with any society or not, are always welcome.

The Panther City Philatelic Society of Fort Worth Texas, will hold its Fourth annual Exhibit and Banquet at the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth A set of souvenir labels, in three colors are available at 10c each or three for 25c from E. C. Rawe, c/o C. D. Reimers Co., Flatiron Bldg., Fort Worth.

● Seychelles higher values for many years were chiefly used on heavy shipments of vanilla, a seasonal business. The 36c on 45c of 1896 was purchased and used almost entirely by two vanilla exporters.

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Under the above heading the Philadelphia Inquirer of July 27, 1941 prints a very interesting story about the elaborate methods employed by Y. Souren in his Philatelic Research Laboratory for the study of stamps. It is stated that the Laboratory equipment employed by Souren represents the expenditure of more than $50,000.00.

Another elaborate article, illustrated with a dozen pictures appears in the magazine Photo Technique for August 1941. This is a very thorough article explaining in detail the methods employed in the Laboratory and is a revelation to those who have heretofore based their claim for expert knowledge on an ordinary magnifying glass.

From the Active Dealers

From R. J. Lewinson Co., 525 West End Ave., New York, we have a copy of their excellent price list of U. S. stamps. This list covers about everything in U. S. stamps and contains an especially nice list of U. S. Envelopes, both entire and cut square, which the Lewinson Company specialize in. Copies of this list may be had on request. The Company's offers are found regularly in our columns and they have an auction of over 450 lots of choice U. S. scheduled for September 20th.

The Ace Stamp Co., of Cleveland, who are frequent users of space in our columns announce their Eighth Auction sale this week and their lists are interesting, friendly and contain numerous offers of unusual interest.

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The Aside Walks of New York

By De Witt Frankel

V The People

Gabriel Heatter and his 'We the People' programme are nationally known to radio listeners. Gabe always has a timely suggestion to relay on to the public whenever the occasion arises. Turn about seems fair play, and perhaps he won't mind the suggestion of boosting the V labels issued by the British War Relief Committee via his programme. The mention of Victory labels brings to light our own Victory stamp issued at the close of the first world war. It bears a rather picturesque illustration of Victory and the allied flags, and was released in the year of 1919. Anyone possessing a margin block of six in the red-violet shade, with a plate number attached, no doubt, realizes a decided amount of pleasure in the evaluation of same.

It's A Small World

C. W. Sachs of Columbus, Ohio, precanceled New York with a visit for a few days, and his search for the precious material he follows so avidly took him in and out of places all over Manhattan. The mention of Sachs to Sid Weissman of the Cosmo Stamp Company out in Jamaica, New York, did not even evince a bit of excitement, for the Ohio gentleman had not overlooked the precanel specialist in Jamaica.

Wasson A Name?

Stanley Wasson, secretary of the Bronx County Stamp Club is anticipating two blessed events. One may be a little Was-son, and the other is the release of his new exhibition seal catalogue.

Precaneled Envelopes

It wasn't so long ago when we listened in to a bit of joshing tossed back and forth between Eugene Costales and Doctor D. D. Berolzheimer. The cause was the mention of precanceled envelopes. There are few elaborate collections of this type of material in evidence, and Costales had jokingly offered to buy Doctor Berolzheimer's rather unusual compilation of same.

That Radio Influence

Frank Knight is a swell announcer over the Bamberger Broadcasting Company, and his mellifluous voice has long pleased the public, but who ever writes his continuity should know the difference between a penny post card and a postal. One of the programmes on which he officiates presents the delightful and entertaining songstress 'Ramona' who slogans the title with 'Like in the Song'. It should be 'As in the Song', and Ramona has Philately to thank for the correction sent in on a penny POSTAL!

It Just Shows To Go

A column with a New York title would seem to prove of interest to Manhatanites only, but a letter from Arthur E. Rozin away out in Lockland, Ohio, proves a rather gratifying recompense to a humble scribbler. The Aside Walks of New York are evidently made in seven league boots. At any rate, in league and in co-operation with friendly readers.

August and Philatelphia

The August month and the august city of Philadelphia seem signally honored with hobby lovers from all over the country. The Numismatic Society did much of its convention celebrating there, as did the Society of Philatelic Americans. The friendly city was indeed a wise selection not only for the host of hospitable collectors it contains, but also because of its splendid facilities for accommodating the many visitors.

In Philately's Cause.

The Saks Department store, one of the best known establishments of its kind in the country, took the occasion during one of its advertising campaigns in the newspapers, to head each ad with a reproduction of a miniature letter with a stamp and cancelation. Evidently someone in the art department is philatelically minded. In the movie film now being shown in local theatres after a prolonged run on Broadway, the production entitled 'I Wanted Wings!' contains an amusing episode when one of the aviation cadets refers to letters destroyed by a friend. He mentions that the letters came from Guatemala, and disparages his pal for not having saved the stamps for him.

A Great Philatelist

Philately should feel proud of our great President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, for the fact that during one of the most momentous weeks of his busy career, time was taken off to send a letter of congratulations to J. Edward Vining, president of the S.P.A. The message contained hearty greetings to the forty-seventh annual convention.

Hand Stamp Data

Gene Grezzi has a very thorough knowledge of cancelations, and although many may already know some of the data, it is nevertheless interesting to learn that a steel die handstamp is used with the number of the post office station in between vertical lines to denote all mail picked up in collection. The same type of handstamp, but with horizontal lines indicates mail dropped in the Post office.

Boo-Booster

We noticed De Witt Frankel pictured with a hat we had given him, listed in a magazine as a booster. His explanation was that he so seldom wears a hat that he thought people should see what he has been wearing for the past five years, and what he would probably not be wearing the coming five. Being a booster is the height of some kind of optimism or other. It plainly proves a confidence in Philately and its magazines for the next five years, and above all things it expresses a desire to live and read Philatelic publications for that ensuing duration of time.

Poster and Seal News

The Museum of Modern Art in New York, had quite an interesting competitive contest come to a close wherein selections were made for a suitable poster to be used relative to defense stamps, and according to rumor, a replica will be featured on one of the largest bill-boards in New York, situated at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue.

Correction

A letter from Frank Bruns, editor of the New York Sun's stamp page, informs that Frank's stamp department will appear in the Sun every Friday until further notice, and not just for the Summer season as many of us had supposed.

Your Deal Next!

Wonder why some manufacturer has not come out with a deck of cards patterned along Philatelic lines. Colors and denominations could very well be presented in accordance with the routine employed in stamp lore. They print about everything else on playing cards, from views of cities to personal photographs. Why not something Philatelic?

Having a Grand Time Etc.

So many friends seem to derive a lot of pleasure from their vacations if only via the fact that they tease a vacationless scrivener with picture

post cards and phrases describing the glorious pleasure places. Mrs. Margaret Roselle, the esteemed publisher of The 'Cover Lovers' magazine, is kind enough to remember us with a card from Swartswood Lake, Middleville, New Jersey.

By Large And Small

Philately is a hobby wherein one should not judge a collection by the covers of a book. A ponderous album may contain a great many nominally priced stamps, whereas a small album may just have a few stamps of considerable value. The thought has often cropped up in our cranium as to whether the man with one stamp of the same value, is happier than the fellow with a few thousand stamps of equal worth. Somewhat like using a small spoon to have something last longer, or a large spoon for quicker results.

A Bit of the Winchell

If Walter Winchell ever took to reporting on Philately, he would probably state that those three one-cent stamps have been going about together, and that a certain three cent stamp is crazy about what mail? He'd sotto voce about what defense stamp is carrying a torch again, and which pair of imperforates were broken up about one another?

Repartee

Someone you know recently received a letter from a stamp collector who inquired whether we had mentioned a certain something about the party in a news column. The reply was in a jocular vein, and was rationed that we not only said what was referred to, but worse, and it reminded us to repeat the mention.

A Few Gummed Up Wise Cracks

Just because a few minor defects had been employed, the cancellations struck, and a collector had to pick-it as a labor lost rarity.

Comparisons

It was amusing to listen to the gamut of details run by a group of gentlemen, discussing the possibilities of investing in either real estate or Philately. As may be imagined, a great many contrasting references were made, and much was spoken in favor of both followings, but the Philatelist evidently clinched the talk when he reasoned that if a house can't be sold because of the surrounding neighborhood, one can't very well pick it up and place it to better advantage, conveniently. He further elucidated that you can take stamps anywhere that the particular market promises a greater compensation for the investment, and without much ado about the procedure.

Stampix

His name is Ruby, and he is just about as precious to his host of friends as if he is the most precious ruby of all rare gems. He is the retired president of the Star Stamp Club, and very well versed in the many particulars going on in the stamp world. Well capable of proving efficient in office despite the fact that all of his stamp collecting activities are carried on from his cheery wheel-chair throne.

Information Please?

Is there anyone kind enough to tell us who Carrie Honwiser is, and where the dear old lady really resides? Thank yo!

SPECIALS

AUSTRIA MOURNING ISSUE

*1934, #372, 24g Dr. Dollfuss, Cat .40.....12
*1935, #375 24g, Dr. Dollfuss, Cat .40.....12

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By Ray Shepard
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BULGARIA - Commemoratives. Honoring Christo Betaff. The 2L. is horizontal, the other two values upright rectangular format. All are unwatermarked, perf. 13:

1L. deep blue-green (Portrait of Betoff)
2L. deep carmine (Group of followers with Betoff on the banks of the Danube)
3L. sepia (Monument)

(The Stamp Mart)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - Slovakia. Pictorial postage, small upright rectangular format, perf. 12½, unwatermarked. Numerals of value in lower right corner:

1.20K. deep red-brown (Stiavnica Castle)
1.50K. pink (Castle Lietava)
1.60K. ultramarine (Spissky Hrad Castle)

Postage Due Stamp. Horizontal rectangular format, perf. 12½, unwatermarked. Numerals of value in center in a circle, country name across the top and word meaning "Postage Due" across the bottom. Somewhat similar to Scott's D5 for Czechoslovakia:

10Ks. deep carmine

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DENMARK - Postage. A new value in the 1934 design. Perf. 12½, unwatermarked:

A33 - 75 ore, ultramarine

(A. E. Pade)

DUTCH INDIES - Additional Value to go with the set chronicled by us July 19th. Perf. 12½:

17½c bright orange

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NETHERLANDS - Semi-Postals. All are upright rectangular format, perf. 12½ x 12, watermarked circles:

1½c. plus 1½c. dark brown (Dr. A. Mathusen, 1805-1878)
2½c. plus 2½c. slate-green (Jngenhousz 1730-1799)
4c. plus 3c. dull red (Aagoe Deken 1741-1804)
5c. plus 3c. dull green (Joh Bosboom 1817-1891)
7½c. plus 3½c. dull violet (A. C. W. Staring 1767-1840)

(The Stamp Mart)

PANAMA - Air Post Stamps. New values and colors in an old design. Engraved, unwatermarked, perf. 12:

AP5 - 5c. blue
AP5 - 7c. deep red
AP5 - 8c. gray

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POLAND - General Government. Horizontal rectangular format, perf. 13½ x 14½, engraved, unwatermarked. Numerals of value in upper right corner:

2z. indigo (Scene of a Castle)

(The Stamp Mart)

ROUMANIA - Semi-Postals. 50th Anniversary of the Carol the First Foundation. Horizontal rectangular format, 30 x 25mm., perf. 13 x 13½. Watermarked Crown and Monograms multiple; dates 1891 - 1941 appear on all values:

1.50L. plus 43.50L. purple (Crown spray of laurel and open book)
2L. plus 43L. red-brown (Book Case and Books)
7L. plus 38L. rose (Carol I Foundation Building)
10L. plus 35L. deep olive (Medallion portrait of Carol I)
16L. plus 29L. brown (Medallion portraits of King Michael and Carol I)

Catalog Shortage in Britain

Stamp collecting seldom feels the effects of a war in the manner that other lines of business must suffer. The stamp collector and stamp dealer is seldom confronted with the question of whether there will be any stamps to buy. Of course some difficulty is experienced in importing the new issues, but all in all there are still a plenty of the little bits of paper to keep any collector busy and happy.

But now the collectors in England who have previously been depending on the Whitfield King Catalog are advised that there will be a shortage of the 1942 edition because the publishers can not be allowed a large enough allotment of paper on which to print enough copies for all who want one. Already they have orders on hand for more catalogues than they are printing for 1942, so says an announcement in a recent circular from Ipswich.

Norway's "Royal" Stamps Remaindered

Stamp Collecting of London carries the information that the Norwegian stamps bearing the portraits of King Haakon and Queen Maude, presumably Scott's Numbers 177 to 180 and B11 to B14, and which were withdrawn from circulation under the Nazi regime, to the face value of some 300,000 pounds sterling, are to be sold at public auction. It is said that at first it was intended to burn the stock, but that representations by German and neutral stamp dealers has reversed the decision, with the result that these stamps will soon come on the market as remainders.

With the well known German thoroughness in salvaging everything possible from the countries they have overrun, it seems silly to believe that these stamps were saved by representations from any kind of stamp dealers, or has Adolph Hitler failed to put a good Philatelist in charge of the sacking of conquered postoffices.

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More World War II Censor Marks

Having read with great interest World War II Censored Mail by Roger A. Mathes in the August 2nd issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News and checked over my collection of censored covers I find that I have the following to add to the list:

Canada

Printed label "Examined by Censor" (with number).
Printed label "Opened to verify contents in accordance with requirements of Foreign Exchange Control Board and officially sealed by ———" with initials of Examiner.
Printed label "Opened by C.320."
Handstamp "Passed for Export."

Dutch Indies

Printed label "Opened by Censor—Hong Kong."
Printed label "Door Censuur Geopend."
Printed label "Censuur Batavia."

Egypt

Printed label "Opened by Censor —Egyptian Censorship."

France

Printed label "Controle".
Printed label "Opened by Examiner" (Both of these on same cover).

Germany

Printed label "Obercommando der Wehrmacht" in repeated circles with "Goeffnet" bebetween.

Great Britain

Handstamp "Passed" with number.

India

Printed label "Opened by Censor" with Coat of Arms.
Handstamp "Not opened by Censor" (with number).
Handstamp "Passed Censor—Hong Kong" (with number).
Printed label "Passed by Censor" (with number).

New Zealand

Printed label "Opened by Censor in New Zealand."

Nigeria

Printed label "Nigeria—Opened by Censor".
Handstamp "Passed by Censor" (with number).

South Africa

Printed label "Union of South Africa—Opened by Censor" (bilingual).

Sweden

Printed label "Opened by Censor" (with number).

Switzerland

Printed label "Opened by Examiner" (with number).

The first United States censored cover that I have seen came into my possession today. The postmark reads, "American Base Forces, A. P. O. 803" and the word "Censored" is typed in the lower left corner with the signature of the censoring officer beneath.

I think now is the time to list censored covers so that others may profit from the information and accordingly would like to see additional facts printed from time to time. Also, from these listings one can prepare a check list as an aid to completing a collection of these very interesting items.

Charles R. Dale

Defense Stamps in Books

Patriotically inclined collectors with cash to lay on the line will doubtless add the new Defense Savings Stamps to their collections and we anticipate the day when we will see a specialized collection of these stamps in a major exhibition.

Besides the stamps which were first issued in sheets in several denominations, the Postal Bulletin of July 31st, announced that the stamps of the 10c and 25c value are now issued in booklet form, the 10c in books of 200 and the 25c in books of 100. These books are issued in order that banks and institutions desiring the stamps for resale, may have them in convenient form.

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U. S. Auction Prices

By W. L. Babcock

245 Willis Ave. E., Detroit, Mich.

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H. R. HARMER, INC. SALE of July 22nd held at 32-34 E. 57th St., N.Y.C. A 10c Type III, #35b, ($7.50) @ $5.75. $1 Columbian, part O.G. and V.F. ($25), @ $12.50. $4 Columbian, #244a, part O.G. and fine, not quite cent. ($50), @ $22. $5 Columbian, part O.G., V.F. with straight edge at top ($65), @ $24. A lot of 159 U. S. stamps including a few early numbers, a good collection of 1902, 1869 issue to 30c, Columbian and Omahas to 50c, of an auctioneer's estimated value of $50, sold over estimate @ $67. Another lot, both used and unused numbering 262 stamps, with Columbian to 30c Pan-Am. complete in both used and O.G. sets, #313 and 278 used, with auctioneer's estimate of $40, sold @ $52. Another small lot of late commemoratives, mostly O.G. to the number of 69, of an estimated value of $3, brought $3.50. A collection of 11,000 precancels of about 8,000 different varieties, chiefly 1922 and later series, @ $55. Many interesting and worthwhile lots of foreign were sold by issues or in collections. In many instances, the auctioneer's estimated value of these lots was equaled or exceeded.

Ukraine War News

In the news broadcast of Peter Grant from Radio Station WLW on Wednesday evening, August 20th, the announcement was made that the Russians had blown up the great Dnieper Dam across the Dnieper river and that the flood waters would engulf thousands of German troops.

We find a Russian stamp of the issue of 1932-33, the 10k ultramarine which pictures the Dnieper Hydro-electric Power Station. It is very probable that if this Radio report is correct that it is this giant project that may have been destroyed to loose its flood waters on the German hordes. The Radio news was said to have come by way of Stockholm, Sweden.

Precancel NEWS

By Kenneth M. Gierhart
Baltimore, Ohio

Bureau Catalog.

The 25th edition, the first to be priced at one dollar is the most complete and descriptive of any of the precancel catalogs. With the deserved increase in price and a goodly number of advertisers in this edition we hope the publishers will enjoy a well earned though long delayed profit. Whether you agree with the prices in the catalog it is agreed by many expert collectors and students of the market that the prices as stated in the bureau catalog reflect the true market condition a larger percentage of the time than any other price list. In keeping with the trend of things a definite stand is taken in this edition on the Overprinted Dated items. A pricing scale is given and a very sensible attitude is taken on the matter all around. This will deflate those collectors that want a large premium for Overprints and prod those who think overprints are entirely non-collectable. Needless to say this edition contains almost the complete list of defense items and many of the Narrows. Price changes can be noted in a few of the better Old Issues and those tough standard types. The Yellow light is on the Defense items and the Presidentials yet. One new type is on the chart this time, B-15, the new Narrow type.

Cancellation vs. Precancellation

Some few short years back I predicted that in view of the rapidly growing number of precancel towns that a precancel would in time be not much scarcer than a cancellation. Our frank and earnest OHIO collectors last Sunday informed that to date they have rounded up over 500 towns in the state and are still going strong. There also was this whispered that the list might reach 700 or might even be 700 now if all the facts were known. This is rapidly approaching the 50% mark and at the rate of increase will be nearly complete in the next ten years barring Hitler and the meters. Precancellation where is thy sting?

● The first philatelic periodical was published on December 15, 1862, at Liverpool, England, under the name of "Monthly Advertiser".

—Australian Stamp Monthly.

The New Air Stamps

The past week brought both the new 10c and the 15c airmail stamp from the first day cities. From Atlantic City New Jersey August 15, and the Convention of the American Air Mail Society comes the 10c stamp and its just another purple stamp. The design of course is the same as for the 6c value, but the color is one we have long been tired of.

As for the new 15c stamp which came first day from Baltimore, Md., and the Convention of the American Philatelic Society, August 19, we hail the beautiful "Brown October Ale" color as one that will make the stamp an attraction in any collection.

It seems that the A. P. S. fared a bit better than the Air Mail Society in the matter of cancellations as the copies from Atlantic City both singles and blocks are cancelled with the regular machine cancellation while single copies of the Baltimore issue have a machine cancellation and the blocks are cancelled with a larger handstamp.

In all the cancellations the name of the Society with the words "Convention Station" appear between the killer bars and the city and date with time 9:00 A. M. in a circle at the left.

Our thanks are due Mr. Walter Conrath of the Airpost Journal for one of the multicolored cacheted copies of the Air Mail Society.

Air Mail is Slowest

Queer things can happen under present world conditions and the fact that we received an air mail letter from London, dated July 29, on August 13th would not of itself seem a queer thing, yet when you know that we received a duplicate confirmation copy of the same letter by ordinary mail and mailed in London on the same date, two days earlier than the air mail letter reached our office, you will agree that queer things do happen.

There are so many things that could have caused such a thing to happen that it would be useless to attempt to guess just what was behind this fact.

● Ray S. Barker of Springfield, Mass., advises that the British 2½d stamps in the lighter blue color announced as a war emergency change, was issued first day at London on July 21st.

U.S. NOTES

Items concerning U. S. stamps, minor varieties, cancellations and unusual postmarks should be directed attention of "U. S. Notes." If stamps are not sent, be sure to describe fully and accurately. We do not list plate varieties unless actually seen as many ink varieties are mistakenly thought to be plate varieties.

V

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker has announced the following stamps as withdrawn from sale at the Philatelic Agency at the close of business, August 16th.

3c Panama Canal stamp of 1939, and the following three Famous Americans stamps; 5c Alcott; 10c Clemens and 10c Bell.

V

On the first trip of the San Francisco and Pacific Grove Highway Postoffice on August 4th, there were 23,761 covers carried on Trip I from San Francisco and 21,515 on Trip II from Pacific Grove. Total first day covers 45,176.

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First day sale of the new 10c air mail stamp at Atlantic City, N. J., was 103,684, face value $10,368.40. First day covers canelled totaled 87,712. It must be remembered that a lot of these covers had blocks of four, thus the smaller number of covers in relation to stamps sold.

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